

ABSTRACT

A point switching device (4) that is disposed at a diverging point on tracks (3) on which a moving body (1) travels is provided. This point switching device includes: a point (8) that rotates around a support point (20) on one end, and can move between a first position (P1) and a second position (P2); a first coil (33a) that generates an induction field to drive the point to the first position; a second coil (33b) that generates an induction field to drive the point to the second position; and an excitation control unit (40) that selectively supplies an intermittent exciting current to the first coil or the second coil.